

## WEDDINGS PAST AND TO COME.

Brownell, Miss Florence E. Hyde and Mrs. Frances Hyde. The class, which is to be taught and led by E. H. de Kieffer, will enjoy its first meet this morning.

## MRS. DRAYTON MAKES ANSWER.

SHE DENIES IN UNequivOCAL LANGUAGE ALL HER HUSBAND'S CHARGES.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 30.—The answer of Mrs. James Coleman Drayton in the suit for divorce lately instituted by her husband was filed late this afternoon by her counsel, E. V. Lindalby, of Elizabeth. She denies every charge of marital infidelity made by her husband. This means that Mrs. Drayton will fight the suit to the bitter end.

Mrs. Drayton's answer is a brief document. She admits her marriage to her husband in New York on October 29, 1859, where they continued to live until 1883, when they removed to Bernardsville, N. J., where they lived until October 1, 1881. After that they travelled in Europe until the early part of 1882. Mrs. Drayton denies that she left her husband while they were temporarily sojourning in London in January, 1882, but avers that he left her, being moved thereto, as she believes, by cruel and unjust accusations as to her marital fidelity. Mrs. Drayton makes dental specimens of all her husband's charges, saying that she was never guilty of adultery with Haller Alsop Horrige or with any other person or persons whatsoever, either in New York, London, Bernardsville or any other place. She says the charges are "most unfounded and cruel imputation." On the contrary, she avers the truth to be that she has always since her marriage been a woman faithfully regarded her marriage vows, and has been true and faithful to her husband as his wife.

The wedding of Miss Jessie Augusta Tefft to Henry B. Shaylock, son of John D. Shaylock, was celebrated at 8 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Teft, No. 2 East Sixty-fourth-street. The Rev. Dr. John Brown, rector of St. Thomas's Protestant Episcopal Church, officiated. Miss Edna Felt attended her sister as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Gretchen Marks, Miss Charlotte Cowing, Miss Clark and Miss Emma Lockwood. Walter Edsall was best man, and Martin Taekelberg, Frederick Heberlein, Edward Shaylock and William Shaylock were the ushers. A large reception followed the ceremony.

The marriage of Miss Carrie Augusta Higher, the youngest daughter of William Higher, of No. 160 West one-hundred-and-twenty-second-street, to Joseph L. Porter, of this city, took place in St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church, Fifth-ave. and One-hundred-and-twenty-seventh-street, at 8 o'clock last night. The Rev. Dr. George R. Van De Water, the rector, was the officiating clergyman. Miss Irene Edwin Watson, at 7 o'clock last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray, No. 23 West one-hundred-and-thirtieth-street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Charles De Witt Bridgeman, rector of the church of the Holy Trinity, Lenox-ave., and one-hundred-and-twenty-seventh-street. The bride was attended by her mother, Emma Murray Sircar, as maid of honor. Whitfield Price Prentiss was best man. A large reception followed.

In the church of the Reformation, in Gates-av., Brooklyn, at 8 o'clock last evening, Miss Mary Cartledge, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cartledge, of Clinton-ave., was married to Dr. William Edwin Butler. The Rev. J. G. Baechus performed the ceremony. Miss Anne Cartledge attended her sister as maid of honor. Frederick Butler was best man. Dr. Palmer Townsend, Charles Cartledge, brother of the bride; Frederick Welles, Herbert Marples, William Ayres, and Frank Anderson were the ushers. A reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cartledge.

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

In response to numerous requests received by Richard Mansfield, he has decided to give a special matinee performance of "Napoleon Bonaparte" on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 4, at 2 p.m. The curtain will rise promptly at 1:30 o'clock.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

Sir: Turkey is thankful to the United States for their generous effort to alleviate the distress that followed the Constantinople earthquake. My principal object, however, in writing to you at present is not to insist upon Turkey's responsibility, but simply to deny the malicious charges based solely upon history of Turkey, which are repeated in the "Daily Standard," and was reproduced in your to-day's issue, concerning an alleged dishonest use of donations for the earthquake sufferers. The facts are as follows:

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